

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-1107-A1)

In re Application of:	)	
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Beck, et al.	)	Examiner: TBA
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Serial No.: 10/532,285	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Filed: November 22, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 8774
	)	
For: Substituted Peptides Useful in the Treatment of	)	
Alzheimer's Disease	)	

STATUS INQUIRY

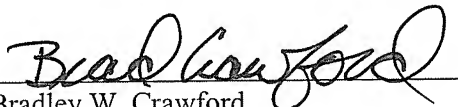
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on November 22, 2005. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Oct. 12, 2006

  
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